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Owing to unfavorable weather conditions, almost all work on the improvement of the camp north of the Lieberose (N 52/A 49) railroad station was discontinued. The camp was occupied by about 100 troops who wore red-bordered black epaulets, carried carbines and submachine guns, and were billeted in three low wooden barracks buildings. Most of the bunkers and quarters in the camp in the woods on the Spitzberg were vacant, but 5 bunkers and a low wooden barracks buildings were occupied by 300 to 350 troops, about 80 percent of whom wore red-bordered black epaulets with tank insignia and about 20 percent black-bordered crimson epaulets without branch-of-service insignia. Ten officers and 28 men with red-bordered black epaulets were seen on the way from this camp to the Lieberose railroad station on 20 February. They subsequently boarded a passenger train leaving toward Frankfurt/Oder. Motor vehicles observed at the camp []

The ammunition dump east of the Lieberose-Peitz railroad line consisted of 2 storage bunkers and 3 wooden buildings. Two more wooden buildings had been disassembled. The remaining building quartered a guard detail of about 15 men wearing red-bordered black epaulets without branch-of-service insignia. The supply installation west of the Lieberose railroad station was occupied by 30 to 50 troops with red-bordered black epaulets. It included a bakery, which was in operation, and was the supply point for the troops in the Lieberose training area. Numerous piles of potatoes were noticed in the northern section of the installation. Trucks [] were seen there. The same trucks were previously observed at the camp in the woods on the Spitzberg. *

Comment. The report confirms a guard detail in Camp Jankitz, north of the Lieberose railroad station and a practicing unit which, [] belongs to a component of the 7th Gde Mecz Div from Frankfurt/Oder, in the camp in the woods at the Spitzberg. The other installations mentioned in the present report are known. []

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